

Top Countries in Nanotechnology Publications: 5-year Average Citation vs Number of Nano-articles (2016-2020)

2021-07-27 The high value of average citation per article indicator for Singapore indicates the high quality of the country's nano-articles.

The average citations per article for countries having above 5,000 WoS indexed nano-articles over the last 5 years is illustrated in this infographic. The high value of this indicator for <u>Singapore</u> indicates the high quality of the country's nano-articles and reveals that the <u>Singapore</u> researchers' and research centers' approach is to publish fewer articles while valuing factors like higher citation and impact factor.

Although <u>China</u> and the <u>United States</u> rank first and second across the globe in both the number of nano-articles and the number of highly-cited articles (H-index), they are in a lower position in this indicator probably due to their significant share of articles with lower citation and impact factor compared to those published by <u>Singapore</u> and <u>Australia</u>.

This is even more conspicuous in the case of <u>India</u>, the third-largest publisher of nanotechnology publications in the world. <u>Switzerland</u>, the <u>Netherlands</u>, <u>Saudi Arabia</u>, the <u>United Kingdom</u>, <u>Canada</u>, and <u>Sweden</u> are also among the top countries in terms of average citations per nano-articles.

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